UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK Sentence date 1/20/06 at 2:00 pm UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, ORDER OF REFERRAL (JG) JOSE MALDONADO Defendant GROUKLYN OFFICE Gleeson, J. The defendant, Jose Maldonado , having applied for permission to enter a plea of guilty, and having consented to have a United States Magistrate Judge hear the application, the Court refers the matter to Magistrate Judge \_ Pollak administer the allocution pursuant to F.R. Crim., P, Rule 11, and to make (a) a finding as to whether the plea is knowingly and

So as to facilitate the Court's review of the transcript of the plea before sentencing, the Court asks the Magistrate Judge to use the allocution drafted by the Court in taking a guilty plea.

voluntarily made and not coerced, and (b) a recommendation as to

whether the plea of guilty should be accepted.

SO ORDERED:

s/John Gleeson

John Cleeson T.s.D.J.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York October 13, 2005

CONSENTED TO:

DEFENDANT:

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT:

s/Cheryl Pollak

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